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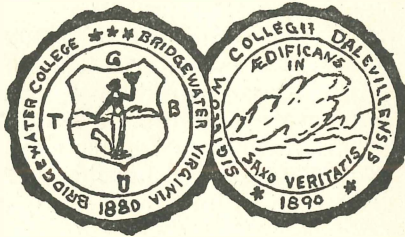
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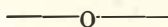
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Special Notice



Dr. I. S. Long, formerly a missionary to India, is located at Bridgewater. The college employs him as field representative for part time only. He is, therefore, available for limited engagements in the Churches for lectures, institutes, revival meetings, etc. Churches desiring his services should write him direct at Bridgewater, Virginia.

The Presidents Report

To the Trustees of Bridgewater-Daleville College:

I am pleased to submit herewith out annual reports for the year 1931-32.

FIRST: THE TRUSTEE BOARD.

In harmony with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees the District conferences have so far acted favorably upon the plan suggested in the report to the district conferences, viz., that one representative from each district be elected by the district conference and that trustees at large be elected by the board itself. The following results of elections have been reported:

The First District of Virginia terminated the terms of J. W. Ikenberry, L. C. Moomaw, Roy M. Hoover, L. N. Kinzie, R. G. Layman, and J. A. Dove and elected Roy M. Hoover as the district representative.

The Second District of Virginia terminated the terms of J. D. Miller, S. D. Miller, and C. A. Click and elected J. D. Miller as the district representative.

The Northern District of Virginia terminated the terms of John H. Hoover, J. C. Myers, I. C. Senger, S. I. Bowman, and C. P. Harshbarger and elected I. C. Senger as the district representative.

The Southern District of Virginia terminated the terms of B. T. Flora and S. P. Reed and elected Henry C. Eller as the district representative.

The Eastern District of Virginia terminated the terms of E. E. Blough and E. E. Neff and elected E. E. Neff as the district representative.

The District of North and South Carolina held no election but continued F. C. Rohrer as the district representative.

The First District of West Virginia terminated the terms of Ezra Fike and Chester Thomas and elected Ezra Fike as the district representative.

The Second District of West Virginia elected Harold Row as the successor of T. F. Valentine whose term expired this year.

The action of the district of Georgia and Florida has not yet been reported. The Maryland districts have made no changes in their representation.

The District of Tennessee and Alabama terminated the terms of S. H. Garst and S. J. Bowman and elected John B. White as the district representative.

This movement to reduce the size of the trustee board eliminates from membership on the board a number of men who have given to the college many years of faithful service. The board will doubtless desire, in this session, to recognize by some appropriate resolution the devotion and services of these men.

At the last meeting of the board the following were elected as trustees at large:

J. W. Ikenberry
L. C. Moomaw
Lowell Layman

J. A. Dove was elected emeritus president of board.

The College Executive Committee nominates the following as additional trustees at large:

C. P. Harshbarger
J. H. Hoover
John Switzer
John Huffman

SECOND: ENROLLMENTS AND GRADUATION.

You will observe from the accompanying reports that the college enrollment for the year was 230 and the academy enrollment 82. This gave us a total enrollment of 312 for both schools which was 6.5% increase over the preceding year. The college enrollment was the second largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The academy enrollment showed a 20% increase over the session of 1929-30.

There were graduated from the college as members of the class of 1932, including the convocation graduates, 41 young men and women. The academy had twenty-one graduates. The session of 1931-32 in both schools may be regarded as normal and successful years.

THIRD: THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The attention of the board is called to the fact that the college operated with a surplus of \$595.35. The directors of the academy were able to balance their budget thru the generous gifts of friends and alumni. The endowment funds which the board holds as Daleville funds were handled at a loss of \$547.71. This, added to the loss of 1929-30, makes a total lost since the board leased the Daleville plant of about \$1,400.00. You will observe in the report of the Daleville Executive Committee that steps have been taken to prevent a similar loss in 1932-33, by suspending any advancement of funds to the directors of the academy in strict compliance with the lease which allows no payments to the academy unless there are surplus funds available.

FOURTH: GIFTS OF THE YEAR.

The college always receives many gifts each year. A number of these are usually to the library, some to the museum, and many other cash contributions to the endowment and operating expense of the college. It is not possible to acknowledge all of these gifts in a report of this character. Yet the college is deeply indebted to many friends for their interest and loyalty and is very grateful for their confidence and friendship.

The college has received three major gifts during the year. We are profoundly grateful to Miss Virginia Garber Cole for her annual gift of \$5,000.00. This is being applied to the Cole Hall Fund according to the plan previously adopted by the board. Miss Cole has rendered a unique service to the college in her generous gifts and will always be entitled to a liberal share of credit for the service which the college is able to render to the young people of the south.

Another friend of long standing, who prefers that her name be withheld, gave valuable property to the college during the year. This gift is to help provide a home for missionaries on furlough. This gift is valued at approximately \$3,750.00 and is a substantial addition gifts already made to the college by this same party.

In the death of James K. Wright the college sustained the loss of a loyal benefactor and the cause of Christian education

a devoted patron. The will of Bro. Wright conveys to the college the major portion of his estate. The gift will probably amount to \$4,000.00.

Bro. Wright has been a supporter of the college thru out his long and useful life. A summary of his benefactions to the college follows:

In 1915 Gift to Endowment	\$3,600.00
(on annuity plan)	
In 1916 Gift to Endowment	\$4,100.00
(on annuity plan)	
In 1917 Gift to Endowment	\$3,000.00
In 1932 Gift to Endowment	\$4,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$14,700.00

The gift of 1916 was in the form of real estate. It consisted of two houses and about two and one half acres of land. This property was located on the east side of College Street where Cole Hall now stands. The two buildings transferred by this gift were what is now called the "College Infirmary" and the James K. Wright Cottage, both of which have since been moved to new locations.

James K. Wright was a man of keen mind, aggressive spirit, and sound judgement. The college should rejoice in the friendship and support of men of his type and character. His memory will be cherished by future generations and the residence which bears his name will stand as concrete evidence of his generosity and interest in the cause of education.

FIFTH: THE MEMORIALS OF THE YEAR.

We were able to add, during the year, two important contributions to the growing collection of college memorials. The bronze tablet erected in the college dining room to the memory of Rebecca Driver Cline and her husband, Benjamin Cline, and the naming of this building in recognition of his gift of \$10,000.00 for its construction, is a fitting expression of appreciation for the warm support which Bro. Cline has given to the college during the last fifteen years. Bro. Cline's gift to this building was an outright gift paid in full at the time the donation was made.

The other memorial is in the form of a portrait of S. M. Bowman, the most generous benefactor the college has yet had. This portrait is to be assigned a place in the college chapel and is a presentation from Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, of East Falls Church, Virginia. The portrait is painted from memory and is generally considered a splendid likeness of Bro. Bowman. The college is deeply indebted to Mrs. Bowman for

her interest in this matter and the board should convey to her some expression of appreciation.

The portraits which have been placed in the college chapel to date are as follows:

D. C. Flory, founder of the college. Portrait presented by his children in 1928. Painted by Mrs. Nellie G. Duncan of Baltimore.

W. B. Yount, eighteen years president of the college. Portrait was presented by eighteen of his old students in 1929. Paintd by Mrs. Duncan.

D. N. Eller, professor and president of Daleville College for many years. Portrait presented by friends and members of his family in 1930. Painted by Mrs. Duncan.

T. C. Denton, a founder and trustee of Daleville College. Portrait presented by Mrs. Denton in 1931. Painted by Mrs. Duncan.

A painting of the original building in which the college held its first session in 1880. Painted and presented in 1929 by Mrs. Rebecca Bowman.

Portraits of S. N. McCann and George B. Holsinger were transfered from the college library to the chapel in 1930.

The tablet to the memory of the first trustee board was erected by some of their descendants in 1928.

Your committee on memorials will shortly recommend other memorials but desires the suggestion of the board in connection with this movement.

SIXTH: THE TEN YEAR MOVEMENT.

The Ten Year Movement has made some progress during the year but has been greatly retarded by the economic condition of our people. Dr. I. S. Long has given time to the movement by intervals. The women's movement of the Second and Northern Districts of Virginia have agreed to support the project for the campus improvement fund. There have been 87 subscriptions made to the general fund which will mean a total income of about \$870.000 per year. There have been many other contacts made but up to this time there are no other tangible results.

This movement is laid out on the right principle for a time like this and will demand more time and energy as we

advance in recovery from the depression. It is very necessary for the board to lend support to this movement both collectively and individually. We also desire the active cooperation of our church leaders in the state districts supporting the college. We request that time be given in this session of the board for a consideration of the objectives and problems of this movement.

SEVENTH: THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD SURVEY.

The survey which the General Education Board is sponsoring is making headway under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Kelly. We have cooperated as fully as possible in this movement. It is expected that this work will be completed about January 1, 1933. It is the desire of Dr. Kelly to meet with the board following the completion of this work and it would be well to know now whether the board would consider holding a special meeting for this purpose.

EIGHTH: SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP.

The attention of the board was directed at the last meeting to our Southern Association relationships. Our response to the 1931 report of the association is attached to this report. This meeting is requested to study this problem and to take such action as may be considered necessary and possible to meet the request of the association.

NINTH: OTHER REPORTS.

The reports of the dean, the treasurer, the principal of the academy, the librarian, and the auditors are submitted herewith. They indicate, on the whole, a good year. Our most serious difficulty is in the collection of accounts. We anticipate about as serious situation in 1932-33.

TENTH: THE SESSION OF 1932-33.

The fifty-third session of the college opened on September 14. The academy opened on September 11. The enrollment of the college is 230 at this date. The Daleville enrollment is 65 to date. The college registration now equals the enrollment of last year. The academy is about 12% below that of last year at this time and 20% below the total registration of last year. The enrollment of college classes is as follows:

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Freshmen 68
Sophomores 60
Juniors 44
Seniors 47
Specials 11

ELEVENTH: SOME SPECIAL PROBLEMS.

We desire to have the reaction of the board to the following problems:

1. There is some pressure to reestablish the Bible Institute somewhat along the lines of several years ago. Does the board favor such a movement?
2. The problem of college rates should be considered at this meeting since the copy for the next catalog will be prepared before the next meeting of the Board.
3. Should we not consider electing to our trustee board representatives from outside our own church? The college has always enjoyed a liberal patronage from other churches. Should not these groups be recognized in our trustee body?
4. Since the membership of the board is being changed considerably and the constitution of committees necessarily revised, it would probably be an opportune time to study the whole problem of committee organization.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. BOWMAN,
President

Report of The Dean of The College

I. Enrollment

(a) General enrollment

Men	120
Women	101
Special Students	9

Total	230
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(b) Boarding Students

Men	70	
Women	67	
Total	137	
(c) Day Students		
Men	51	
Women	42	
Total	93	
(d) Students in Bible Courses	1st Sem.	2nd Sem.
	55	46
(e) Students in Religious Education	63	36
(f) Student Volunteers	35	40
(g) Ministers Enrolled	15	15

II. Distribution of Students by States and Counties.

State	County	Number	
Virginia	Rockingham	89	
	Shenandoah	5	
	Washington	1	
	Botetourt	11	
	Augusta	18	
	Fairfax	3	
	Roanoke	12	
	Green	1	
	Fauquier	1	
	Page	5	
	Franklin	6	
	Orange	1	
	Prince William	4	
	Floyd	2	
	Dinwiddie	1	
	Henry	1	
	Madison	1	
	Frederick	1	
	Spotsylvania	1	
	Montgomery	1	
Maryland	Patrick	2	168
	Garret	2	
	Washington	3	
	Frederick	4	
	Carroll	6	
West Virginia	Talbot	1	
	Caroline	2	18
	Preston	5	

	Randolph	1	
	Hardy	3	
	Mineral	2	
	Fayett	1	
	Barbour	5	
	Pendleton	2	
	Berkley	1	
	Grant	1	21
Tennessee	Washington	1	
	Sullivan	1	
	Grainger	3	
	Knox	1	
	Jefferson	1	7
Pennsylvania	Armstrong	1	
	Cambria	2	
	Franklin	1	4
North Carolina	Ashe	1	
	Forsyth	3	
	Rutherford	2	
	Halifax	1	7
Connecticut	Hartford	1	1
Massachusetts	Bristol	1	1
Florida	Orange	1	
	De Soto	1	2
District of Columbia	1	1
Delaware	Sussex	1	1
Iowa	Sioux	1	1
	Total	230	230

III. Distribution of Students by State Districts:

First Virginia	24
Second Virginia	66
Southern Virginia	11
Northern Virginia	56
Eastern Virginia	13
First West Virginia	9
Second West Virginia	5
Tennessee and Alabama	8
North and South Carolina	7
Florida and Georgia	2
Western Maryland	3
Middle Maryland	5

Eastern Maryland	12	
Outside Districts	9	
Total		230

IV. Distribution of Students by Religious Denominations:

Church of the Brethren	158	
Baptist	7	
Christian	3	
Congregation	2	
Christ	1	
Lutheran	4	
Mennonite	3	
Moravian	1	
Methodist	17	
Non-members	8	
Presbyterian	12	
Reformed	1	
United Brethren	7	
Total		230

V. Distribution of Honor Students:

Class	First Semester		
	Men	Women	Total
Senior	2	1	3
Junior	5	5	10
Sophomore	2	2	4
Freshmen	4	7	11
Total	13	15	28

	Second Semester		
	Men	Women	Total
Senior	1	2	3
Junior	4	9	13
Sophomore	2	1	3
Freshmen	5	6	11
Total	13	19	30

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. WRIGHT, Dean.

Report of the Principal of Daleville Academy

I herewith submit my report for the year ending June 30,
1932

I. *General Enrollment*

Men enrolled	40
Women enrolled	42
Boarding Students	48
Day Students	34
Student Volunteers	0
Ministers	4
Students in Bible Study	40
Students in Religious Education	23

II. *Distribution of Students by Classes*

Seniors	21
Juniors	24
Sophomores	18
Freshmen	9
Special	10
Total	82

III. *Distribution of Students by States*

Virginia	63
West Virginia	10
North Carolina	4
Maryland	4

IV. *Distribution of Students by Religious Denomination*

Church of Brethren	56
Presbyterian	2
Methodist	8
Baptist	8
Non-members	8
Total	82

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. WILLIAR, Principal.

Treasurer's Report Of

Bridgewater College for the year ending June 30, 1932.

Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash: General Fund			
On deposit	\$ 726.47		
On Hand	235.94	\$ 962.41	
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Notes Receivable:			
Students		13,330.79	
Accounts Receivable:			
Students	14,360.82		
Others	221.71	14,582.53	
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Inventories:			
College Supplies	1,338.25		
Farm Supplies	1,472.00	2,810.25	
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Total Current Assets			\$ 31,685.98
Funds:			
Special		20,438.28	
Bowman Endowment		134,655.98	
College Endowment		245,118.79	
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Total Funds			404,213.05
Fixed Properties:			
Real Estate		18,000.00	
Buildings		196,130.46	
Equipment, college		36,418.16	
Equipment, Farm		803.15	
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Total fixed Properties			251,351.77
Deferred:			
Prepaid Insurance			3,038.96
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Total Assets			\$690,289.76
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities:			
Notes Payable			
Bank	\$ 9,522.85		
Individuals	1,300.00		
Bowman Endowment	7,160.00		
College Endowment	58,575.00		
Rebecca Hall Fund	301.62		

Semi-centennial Fund	1,850.00	\$78,709.47
Accounts Payable	3,197.51	
Accruals	5,655.64	8,853.15
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 87,562.62
Special Funds:		
Benj. Cline Bequest ...\$	4,781.36	
Rebecca Hall Fund	301.62	
Cole Student Loan	1,314.63	
Driver Student Loan ...	760.93	
Students' Loan Fund ..	1,102.48	
Cole Building Fund	11,000.00	
Ten-year Movement	100.00	
Alumni Loyalty Fund	877.26	
Martin Educational	200.00	
Total Special Funds		20,438.28
Endowment Funds:		
Bowman	\$134,655.98	
College	249,118.79	
Total Endowment Fund (Annuities \$33,750.00)		383,774.77
Surplus:		
Investment in Per- manent Properties ..	251,351.77	
Excess of Current Liabilities over cur- rent and deferred Assets	52,837.68	
Total Surplus		198,514.09
Total Liabilities		\$690,289.76

N. D. COOL, Treasurer
Board of Trustees

To the Board of Trustees of
Bridgewater-Daleville College
Bridgewater, Virginia.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to engagement we have audited the books, records and accounts of THE COLLEGE and found them in good shape, and we CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn so as to show the true financial condition of the Institution for the year ending June 30, 1932.

Roanoke, Virginia
August 4, 1932

Respectfully submitted,
Crawford, Stull & Co.

Statement of Income and Expenses of the College

For Year Ended June 30, 1932

Expenses

Salaries	\$45,784.73
Board Supplies	9,349.72
Labor—Kitchen and Dining Room	3,829.59
Fuler, light, and water	4,067.75
Advertising	882.40
Canvassing	336.87
Discounts	1,728.02
Telephone and Telegraph	155.49
Legal and Auditing	308.43
General Repairs	2,626.50
Insurance	1,157.03
Interest	5,152.96
Library Supplies	455.16
Office Supplies	501.09
Scholarships	5,081.75
Travel Expense	467.53
Association Dues	282.50
Laboratory Supplies	823.40
Laundry	206.91
Freight, Drayage and Express	112.18
Janitor's Supplies	333.93
Reserve for Bad Debts	4,353.66
Miscellaneous	412.73
Campaign Expenses (Long)	1,048.60

Total Expenses	\$89,458.93
Net profit for the year transferred to Surplus Account	595.35

\$90,054.28

Income

Board, Room Rent, Heat, and Light	\$33,434.44
Tuition	33,776.44
Matriculation and Laboratory Fees	3,218.38
Book Store, net	265.83
Farm, net	264.29
Endowment Fund Earnings	9,717.02
Interest on Students' Notes	657.82
General Education Board and Private Donations	8,702.06

Total Income	\$90,054.28
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N. D. COOL, Treasurer